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OXYCHEM COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT GROUP

Thursday, August 29, 2013

6:15 food ready -- 6:35 business – adjourn by 9:00 p.m.

OxyChem Wichita Plant Cafeteria
6200 South Ridge Road

6:15 Food ready
6:30 Gather
6:35 Welcome -- Agenda review -- Introductions
Approval of June 25 meeting notes
Meeting groundrules review

Updates

- From plant
- From members
- Membership

RCRA



7:00 Annual Report on Remediation of Groundwater and Soil

- The annual report to the CIG on remediation will be presented by Juan Somoano of Glenn Springs Holdings (GSH), the affiliate of Occidental Chemical Corporation (OxyChem) that manages and implements remediation of historical environmental sites'
- GSH is working toward 2016 as the year in which the corrective action process will result in a decision about the need for any potential additional remedy for the Wichita plant's on-site and off-site corrective action program for soils and groundwater.
- Environmental remediation is a structured process for investigating potential contamination, looking for feasible remedies, and then determining what to do about contaminants in soil, groundwater, or other environmental media. Remediation at a plant falls under the EPA hazardous waste regulations and EPA oversight.
- The report will cover 1) groundwater investigation; 2) interceptor well systems and pumping; 3) and Corrective Action facility investigation, which includes all solid waste management units where waste may have been (including groundwater on and off the plant site and the old landfill).
- Topics will include 1) the groundwater investigation timeline and permit schedule; 2) the well system to intercept groundwater pollutants (including well location, plumes of chlorides and specific chemicals, and groundwater flow); 3) and other aspects of the Corrective Action program facility investigation and any interim corrective measures; 4) the overall timetable for work on the next stages of the program.
- Time will be allotted for an initial discussion of the results CIG members want from any final corrective action program remedy. The agenda will be extended to 9:00 if needed to do so.

8:15 Plans for Upcoming Meetings

All will be from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the plant cafeteria unless otherwise noted

Wed. Nov. 13 – Plant water use study, results, and actions as a result of study.

- Discuss goals to reduce what goes to deepwell, offsite discharge of wastewater, drought contingency plan, water reuse now, and potential for more reuse.
- This meeting will serve as the annual report on water usage. Any *changes* in deepwell goals will be included.
- The annual November reports on TRI and Pollution Prevention will be provided only as a handout with opportunity to ask questions.

Set dates for 2014

8:20 **Observer comments**

8:30 **Adjourn**

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6200 South Ridge Road

Parking is across the street in the employee lot. A few places are available in the lot to the *north* of the Admin Bldg. Entry is through the white fencing on the south side of the Admin Bldg. An OxyChem employee will be at the door to help attendees enter the building from 6:00- 6:40pm.

After that, call Nancy Thimmesch at 316-200-7243 or contact the security guard.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The OxyChem Community Involvement Group (CIG), representing a cross-section of the Wichita Metropolitan area, works in partnership with OxyChem to improve plant-community interaction. The CIG serves as a conduit for conveying community concerns to the plant and for the plant to share information about OxyChem's operations with the intent to resolve community concerns.

GOALS

- In the community interest, the CIG will participate with OxyChem's management to promote conduct of chemical plant operations that is safe and environmentally responsible.
- The CIG will review and provide feedback on
 - reports of monitoring of air and water emissions
 - remediation activity and reports submitted to KDHE and EPA
 - reports on pollution prevention, deepwells, and water usage
 - other environmental studies
 - safety performance
- The CIG will assist in long term planning for plant facilities and operations by providing a community perspective.
- The CIG will promote ongoing communications between OxyChem and the community.
- The CIG will develop plans to carry out its mission and goals, including annual Program Plans and a communications plan.